

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DUMPING OF GARBAGE IN NCR
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NCR is becoming a dumping ground for garbage and other solid waste deposits;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to avoid such dumping in NCR?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (Sh. NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (c) The administrative units of the National Capital Region (NCR) encompasses the union territory of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh sub-region comprising Meerut, Ghaziabad, Gautam Bhudha Nagar, Bulandshahr and Baghpat Districts, Rajasthan sub-region comprising the Alwar district and Haryana sub-region comprising Faridabad, Gurgaon, Mewat, Rohtak, Sonapat, Rewari, Jhajjar and Panipat districts. Districts and towns in the NCR manage their own wastes. As per the Municipal Solid Wastes (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000, each local body is required to manage its waste and also seek authorization for waste processing and disposal from the concerned State Pollution Control Boards. As per the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), Delhi generates 6000-6500 MT of garbage/solid waste per day which is transported to the three landfill sites at Bhalswa, Ghazipur and Okhla. All the three site have exhausted their life span and a new engineered sanitary landfill site at Jaitpur is under construction for disposal of garbage. An engineered sanitary landfill is also being developed at Narela, Bawana, for which land has been allotted by the Delhi Development Authority(DDA).